

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were pending in the application at the time of the Restriction Requirement. The restriction set forth a requirement requiring Applicants to elect one of the following groups of claims for prosecution on the merits:

Group I: Claims 1-13 and 25

Group II: Claims 14-24 and 26

Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group I containing claims 1-13 and 25 for examination. Applicant also authorizes the Examiner to cancel the remaining claims 14-24 and 26.

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Respectfully submitted,



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